

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
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Application Serial No. 10/658,216

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Title: **SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD  
OF COMMUNICATING  
CONTROL INFORMATION  
BETWEEN ENTITIES  
INTERCONNECTED BY  
BACKPLANE CONNECTIONS**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2007, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **April 30, 2008**. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

This RCE is considered to include a constructive petition for a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17; or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 02453.0022.NPUS00.

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A **listing of the Claims** begins on page 3.

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